WSBIS Working Team Mission Statement

To ensure that WSBIS will efficiently support the Washington State Bridge Inspection Program while adhering to all applicable federal and state regulations and requirements. Where feasible, WSBIS will also support record management for structures and structure inspection activities outside the scope of the aforementioned regulations and requirements.

WSBIS Working Team Goals

#1 - Establish Commonly Shared Data Standards. The WSBIS Working Team will guide all aspects of the data maintained in WSBIS for the support of the NBIS[1], & HBP[2] directives. All other data maintained in WSBIS will be reviewed for compatibility with the WSBIS system. This goal will be achieved when all fields selected for inclusion in WSBIS have been adequately described for the application development team.

#2 - Develop Specifications for Managed Operations. This task will insure that WSBIS Managed Operations will not adversely affect the business practices of Local Programs or the Bridge Preservation Office. This goal will be achieved when the application development team clearly understands how these managed operations should function.

#3 - Promote Awareness and Involvement of Other Local Agencies in WSBIS Development. The WSBIS Working Team will seek to include other local agencies in the development process of the application. This will include distribution of updated information about WSBIS, as well as seeking input in an effort to identify WSBIS requirements. This goal is on-going and should remain even after the deployment to the associated local agencies is completed and the WSBIS Working Team has completed its mission.

#4 - Facilitate Local Agency Managed Operation Testing. This task will develop an overall testing strategy for the Local Agency Managed Operations and WSBIS client connections outside the WSDOT domain. This goal will be achieved when the WSBIS Working Team accepts WSBIS for deployment to local agencies.

1.   23 CFR 650 Subpart C Incorporated by reference

2.   23 USC 144 Incorporated by reference